

**GLENCOE PARK DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 929**

**IDLE FREE RESOLUTION FOR MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN THE VILLAGE OF
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS AND DECLARING GLENCOE, ILLINOIS TO BE AN IDLE-FREE
VILLAGE**

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicle idling contributes significantly to air pollution, climate change and increased rates of cancer, heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, children whose lungs are still developing are at a higher risk because they breathe more rapidly and inhale more pollutants per pound of body weight than adults; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our children who are the future for the Village of Glencoe; and

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicle idling significantly affects the natural environment and economic wellbeing of residents, guests, and visitors of the Glencoe Park District; and

WHEREAS, petroleum-based fuels are nonrenewable and should be used wisely and not wasted; and

WHEREAS, idling a typical vehicle for longer than ten seconds consumes more fuel than restarting that vehicle, resulting in excessive emissions and wasted fuel; and

WHEREAS, every citizen can improve our Village's air quality by turning off vehicles whenever we are going to idle more than three minutes; and

WHEREAS, reducing needless vehicle idling is in keeping with the Park District promotion as a sustainable organization; and

WHEREAS, education about idle reduction can raise community awareness, encourage consumers to develop idle free habits, and influence adoption of idle free policies within Park District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners desires to ensure that idling does not occur in idle-frequent locations such as Takiff Center, Watts Recreational Center, and Glencoe Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners desires to take a proactive position on air pollution to protect the livability and viability of the Village and its residents, visitors and guests; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the Village of Glencoe residents, guests and visitors reduce vehicle emissions to protect the health, economy, and natural environment of the Village of Glencoe and the surrounding area;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Park Board of Commissioners that:

1. **NO IDLING GUIDELINES.** The Glencoe Park District encourages residents, guest, visitors, Park District employees, and other individuals within the Village to utilize human powered means of transportation, and when driving in the Village of Glencoe to limit idling time in their gasoline or diesel-powered motor vehicle not to exceed a three-minutes. Exceptions to these idling guidelines include the following:
 - A. The vehicle is forced to remain motionless on a public road because of traffic conditions.
 - B. The vehicle is an emergency vehicle used in an emergency situation.
 - C. Vehicle idling is necessary for auxiliary power for Park District equipment, refrigeration units, loading/unloading lifts, etc.
 - D. Vehicle idling is necessary for repair or inspection of the vehicle.
 - E. The health or safety of a driver or passenger requires the vehicle to idle, including instances where the temperature is below 32 degrees F or above 90 degrees F.

This Resolution is not enforceable by citation or fine. Compliance shall be strictly voluntary.

2. **DECLARATION.** The Board of Park Commissioners hereby proclaims park district property to be Idle-Free areas.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption by the Board of Park Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 20th day of July 2021 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Boron, Schneider, Brooks

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Covey

Lisa M. Brooks, President
Board of Park Commissioners

ATTEST:

Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) **SS**
COUNTY OF COOK)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Lisa M. Sheppard, do hereby certify that I am Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, Cook County, Illinois, and as such official, I am keeper of the records, ordinances, files and seal of said Park District; and,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 929:

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adopted at a duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Glencoe Park District, held at Glencoe, Illinois, in said District at 7:00pm on the 20th day of July 2021.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of the Glencoe Park District at Glencoe, Illinois this 20th day of July 2021.

Lisa M. Sheppard, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners

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